NGB Update

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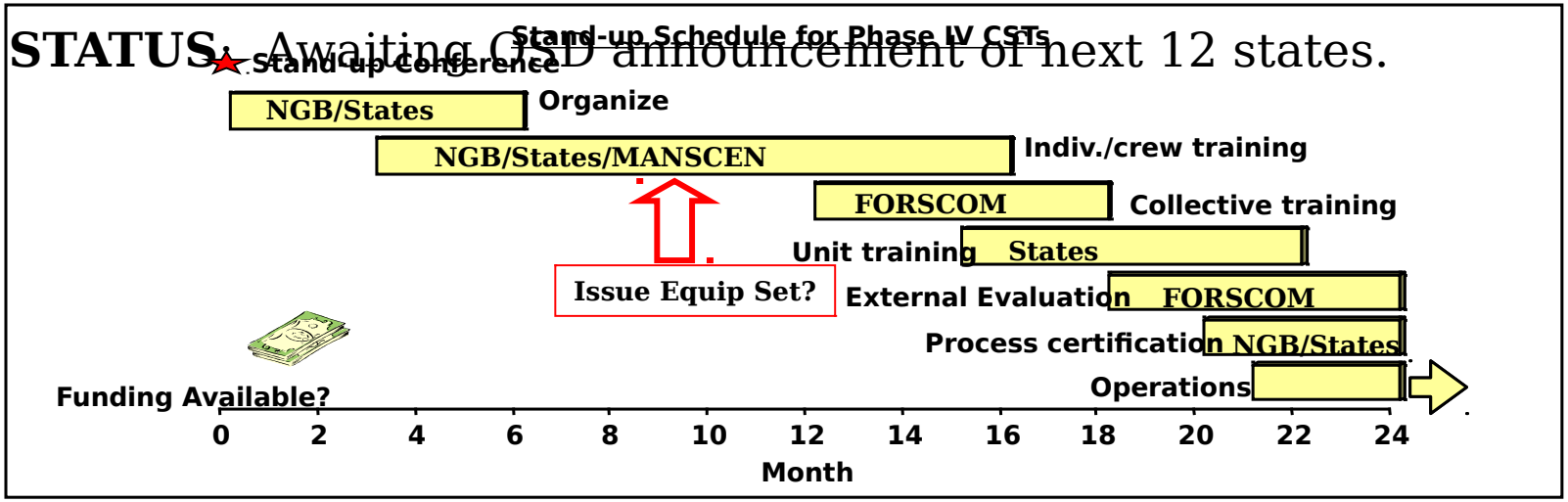
Additional CSTs

- **FY03 NDAA**: directed OSD to develop plan to add 23 additional CSTs.
- **OSD Report to Congress**: unable to stand-up new teams before FY05.
- **FY04 Defense Appropriations Act**: provided funding ($88.2M) to establish 12 new teams in FY04.

STATUS: Awaiting OSD announcement of next 12 states.



CST Force Management Analysis (FORMAL)

- FORMAL review briefed to VCSA on 4 Mar 2003; update provided by NGB-HD memo on 9 Sep 03

STATUS:

- MANSCEN designated as CST specified proponent
- FM 3-11.22 published in May 2003
- Tier II Integrated Concept Team (ICT) chartered by CNGB and CG, MANSCEN to address DOTMLPF issues
- CST materiel acquisition integrated into JPEO CBDP under PM-Guardian

Analytical Laboratory System

- Operational Requirements Document (ORD) for Block 0 approved
- Limited User Test conducted at Edgewood, MD in early FY03

STATUS: Conditional Material Release pending successful Initial Operational Test currently underway in West Virginia, to be followed by Full Material Release. All CSTs scheduled to receive ALS by end of FY04.

CST Operational Capability Experiment

- Collaboration between MANSCEN, DTRA, and NGB-HD to assess how long a single CST can function without replacement or augmentation.
- The purpose of the experiment is to establish CST baseline capabilities and determine whether CSTs require augmentation to meet mission requirements.

STATUS: DTRA is developing scenarios designed to stress all CST functions over a prolonged period. Experiment will be conducted using several different CSTs. Analytic support to be provided by the Army Test and Evaluation Command.

National Guard CBRNE Enhanced Force Package (NG CERFP)

- Task-organized CBRNE response using existing NG units.
  - Detection/identification (CST)
  - Casualty decon (Chem/Med)
  - Technical search and extraction (Eng/others)
  - Security
- Comprised of Army and Air National Guard units
- Provides second tier state response for catastrophic CBRNE events
- Provides CBRNE response support for DOD assets in state IAW DODI 2000.18

ARNG Issues

- CBRN training for full-spectrum response
  - 74D vs CST training
  - Tactical vs MSCA (domestic and in-theater)
- Civil Support MOS/SQI/ASI?

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